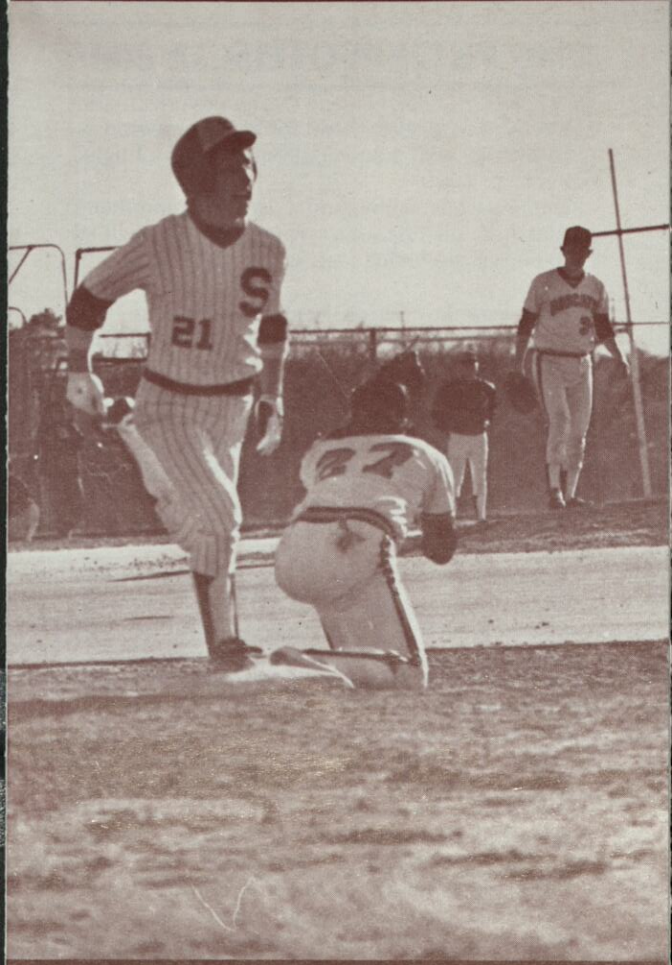

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL

1986

1985 STATISTICS

BATTING/FIELDING

PLAYER	G	AB	R	H	RBI	BAVG	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	SAC	SB/A	PO	A	E	TC	FDAVG
Bucci	17	31	11	10	9	.323	8	5	1	1	0	0	5/6	15	1	0	16	1.000
Collett, Ra	38	149	51	54	39	.362	33	9	4	5	5	5	6/9	154	8	1	163	.994
Collett, Ri	5	2	2	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	2	1	1	4	.750
Connelly	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	3	0	4	1.000
Dunn	38	158	51	49	34	.310	20	15	8	3	9	2	19/20	56	34	8	98	.918
Fisher	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	3	0	4	1.000
Flower	33	105	20	29	28	.276	7	22	2	5	5	2	3/4	32	2	2	36	.944
Greenwood*	21	46	7	14	9	.304	4	5	3	1	0	1	0/0	62	3	0	65	1.000
Hahn	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	3	0	3	1.000
Hall	20	72	18	22	21	.306	15	7	6	1	2	3	0/1	166	6	2	174	.989
Hartwell	2	2	2	1	0	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	3	0	0	3	1.000
Hull	6	12	5	1	0	.083	3	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	14	2	2	18	.889
Imbasciani	37	127	33	43	13	.339	18	11	1	3	1	1	15/21	34	75	11	120	.908
Larrimore	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	2	2	0	4	1.000
Lippy, R.*	38	154	49	53	28	.344	22	6	11	4	1	5	6/7	41	99	14	154	.909
Lippy, S.	33	82	23	27	14	.329	34	3	3	0	1	0	0/0	136	14	4	154	.974
Matthews	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	.000
McDonald*	11	22	4	7	4	.318	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1	6	0	0	6	1.000
Murphy	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	3	11	0	14	1.000
O'Donnell	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	9	0	10	1.000
Oursler	3	8	0	1	0	.125	2	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	4	1	1	6	.833
Shreeves	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	10	0	11	1.000
Speed	38	149	27	56	30	.376	17	8	8	4	1	3	18/23	112	4	2	118	.983
Stokes	5	13	2	2	0	.154	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	6	0	7	1.000
Warwick	33	131	23	49	42	.374	6	8	11	1	2	4	5/7	9	11	1	21	.952
Wilson	37	144	54	65	52	.451	26	11	7	4	6	5	12/14	93	79	5	177	.972
SSC Totals	38	1416	384	487	328	.344	222	117	66	31	32	33	91/116	964	403	56	1423	.961

PITCHING

PITCHING	G	S	OG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SC	ERA	W	L	SV
Collett, Ri	10	2	0	0	19.7	30	21	18	9	9	8.22	1	0	1
Connelly	6	3	0	0	8.7	13	14	13	12	4	13.45	0	0	0
Fisher	15	1	0	0	27.3	32	22	21	20	9	6.92	1	1	0
Hahn	9	2	0	0	18.8	28	20	20	8	8	9.84	1	0	0
Larrimore	2	0	0	0	3.7	3	2	2	0	2	4.86	0	0	0
Mullin	5	0	0	0	8.7	16	14	12	16	5	12.41	0	0	0
Murphy	13	7	2	1	63.7	64	48	41	60	45	5.79	6	1	0
O'Donnell	15	10	3	0	81	69	37	31	35	60	3.44	10	2	1
Shreeves	15	12	4	0	76.3	104	68	60	33	39	7.08	6	5	1
Stokes	6	1	0	0	10	14	9	9	10	5	8.10	1	0	0
Warwick	3	0	0	0	3.7	5	6	6	6	3	14.59	0	1	0
SSC Totals	38		9	1	321.3	379	265	237	199	189	6.64	26	10	3

ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACHES

JAY WILSON

Jay Wilson returns to the Salisbury State baseball team as an assistant coach in 1986 after a great career as a player.

Wilson was named to the Division III All-American team last year. He hit .451 (23rd in the nation) while driving in 52 runs (1.41 RBIs per game—15th in the nation).

The former Thomas Johnson High School standout in Frederick, MD, lettered all four years at SSC as a second baseman.

WALLY COVELL

Wally Covell enters his first season this year as the SSC assistant baseball coach.

Covell, a 1955 graduate of the University of Maine, comes to SSC after assisting with the University of Southern Maine baseball team last season. As an assistant, Covell helped guide Southern Maine to the NAIA World Series.

Covell was the head baseball coach for Colby College from 1975 until 1984. He led his team to seven conference champions in his nine-year stint. He came to Colby College, a Division III school, in 1969 as an assistant baseball and football coach.

Covell has operated several summer baseball clinics while assisting with other camps including the Ted Williams Camp.

1986 PROSPECTUS

Head baseball coach Deane Deshon returns to the Salisbury State College helm for his 23rd season (362-253-10) with a powerful offense and a bright outlook for 1986.

The Sea Gulls, coming off a 26-10-2 Penn-Mar Conference Championship season last year, will try to duplicate the hitting feats while improve the pitching.

"As a team last season, we were in the top 10 in the nation in hitting (.344) and runs scored (384)," said Deshon. "The area where we need to improve is pitching. We've got to knock down the number of home runs allowed to the opposition (72 last year in 38 games) and runs scored per game (6.64)."

SSC has a number of returnees this season, but will have toreplace several outstanding players including All-American Jay Wilson, who hit .451 (23rd in the nation) in 1985.

Three-fourths of the infield has .300 hitters from last season coming back. Co-captain Rob Lippi (SR, Hunt Valley, MD) returns at third base. Lippi has put together two fine seasons at the hot corner after transferring from Clemson three years ago. Shortstop Mike Imbasciani (JR, E. Northport, NY) hit .339 as a junior and gives the Gulls a solid glove up the middle. Devin Warwick (JR, Salisbury, MD) replaces Wilson at second base after hitting .374 as a DH last season. Scott Sweitzer (FR, Great Mills, MD) is a talented player who will also see a lot of action in the infield, along with Tim Walsh (SO, Sinclairville, NY).

Bruce Matthews (JR, Salisbury, MD) was injured after just one game last season, but has been impressive in early season workouts. He is slated as the starting first baseman.

Deshon feels he has some good players to work with in the outfield. George Oursler (SR, Uppenco, MD), who did not play much last season, and Brett Bucci (SO, Fort Washington, MD) and Ricky Collett (SO, Glen Burnie, MD) are the front runners in the early season for the three positions. Bucci hit .323 in 17 games as a freshman while Collett switches to the outfield from pitcher after an injury prevented him from extensive playing time last year.

At catcher, co-captain Steve Greenwood returns for his fourth year after hitting .304 in 21 games last season. Greenwood (SR, Salisbury, MD) heads a list of catchers which includes Rob Hartwell (SO, Keene, NH); Sean Hull (JR, Upper Marlboro, MD) and Mike Lettieri (FR, Bayport, NY).

Deshon has five returning pitchers from last season including Craig Shreeves (JR, Salisbury, MD) and C.R. Murphy (SR, Cambridge, MD). Shreeves and Murphy tied for second on the team last year with six wins each. Also returning from last season is Eric Han (SO, Gaithersburg, MD). Ted Peters (JR, Friendly, MD) played two years ago, but did not play last year.

COACH

Deane Deshon, Head Coach
Maine Maritime '53
23rd season, 362-253-10

Deane Deshon has been the Sea Gulls' head baseball coach since 1964, two years following his arrival at Salisbury State. In the 21 years that have elapsed since that time, Deshon's Sea Gull teams have put together an impressive 362-253-10 record, including a string of ten consecutive winning seasons that goes into the coming season.

In all, Deshon has coached 16 winning ballclubs in his 23 years as head coach, earning him the respect of fellow college coaches as well as major league coaches and scouts. He is considered by many to be the most knowledgeable person concerning baseball in the area.

Deshon has won Coach of the Year awards on two separate occasions during his career. He won the NAIA District 19 award in 1971 following his team's place finish in the Delaware Valley Conference. His next award came in 1977 when his team finished the season 33-11 overall, and he received the NCAA Division III Coach of the Year award. Deshon is a former member of the important NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for baseball which selects teams for postseason play across the nation.

The Rockland, ME native came to Salisbury State by way of the Maine Maritime Academy, where he studied Marine Science, and the University of Maine at Orono, where he studied Physical Education. Deshon received his master's degree in Physical Education from the University of Maryland College Park in 1962. He coached the Terrapin freshman baseball team during his two years of study.

After Deshon had settled into his duties as a PE instructor at Salisbury State, he was charged with the reintroduction of collegiate baseball to the Eastern Shore in 1964, Salisbury at one time being a hot bed for semiprofessional baseball, especially during the 1950s. Several major league baseball greats and Hall of Famers played at one time or another on the sandy surface of Delmarva, with Salisbury being granted primary focus.

Salisbury State had fielded baseball teams prior to the 1964 season, but the interest in the sport died off when the semipro teams left the area. It was not a plesant rebirth for the sport in Salisbury as Deshon's teams compiled records of 1-8, 1-16 and 5-8 in the first three years of play in the 1960s.

Following two consecutive winning seasons, Deshon's 1969 club reached the semifinals of the NAIA District 19 tournament. His next three teams also participated in the tournament, either playing in the quarterfinals or semifinals each year.

In the years since Salisbury's entry in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Deshon has guided five teams to postseason play in the NCAA's South Atlantic Region, the Sea Gulls' 1983 squad being the most recent team to reach postseason play, achieving fourth place in the region.

A three-sport standout at Maine Maritime, Deshon captained the baseball team while playing shortstop during his senior year. He also played football and basketball with equal vigor before graduating and entering the Navy in 1953. Following his service commitment, Deshon attended the University of Maine where he played baseball for two years; he captained the team his senior year. A second and third baseman during that time, Deshon won the state series batting championship.

Deshon has acted as head basketball coach along with his other coaching duties over the years and was the long-time athletic director. He was named associate athletic director with the arrival of new AD and department chairman, Dr. Louis Marciani. Deshon is now in charge of games administration, budgeting and eligibility for the department.

1986 SCHEDULE

MARCH		
8	GLASSBORO STATE	1:00 PM
9	MT. ST. MARY'S (2)	12:30 PM
12	SPRING GARDEN	3:00 PM
13	SPRING GARDEN	3:00 PM
15	UMBC (2)	12:30 PM
16	at Catholic (2)	1:00 PM
17	SPRINGFIELD	3:00 PM
18	SPRINGFIELD	3:00 PM
19	at Christopher Newport	2:00 PM
22	at Atlantic Christian	12:00
23	at Francis Marion	2:00
24	at Baptist	TBA
25	at Baptist	TBA
26	at Citadel	TBA
27	at St. Andrews	TBA
28	at Methodist	TBA
29	at NC Wesleyan	2:00
APRIL		
1	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	3:00 PM
4	SOUTHERN MAINE	3:00 PM
5	ST. MARY'S (2)	1:00 PM
6	at UMBC (2)	TBA
8	at Virginia Wesleyan	3:00 PM
9	GEORGE WASHINGTON	3:00 PM
11	at Wilmington	3:00 PM
12	YORK (2)	1:00 PM
13	JOHNS HOPKINS	2:00 PM
14	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	3:00 PM
18	WILMINGTON	3:00 PM
19	at York (2)	1:00 PM
20	FROSTBURG (2)	12:30 PM
22	WASHINGTON	3:00 PM
26	at Mt. St. Mary's (2)	TBA
MAY		
3	FROSTBURG STATE (2)	12:30 PM

1986 ROSTER

NAME	B/T	POS	CL	AGE	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
Bret Bucci	L/R	OF	SO	20	5'7	155	Fort Washington, MD
Ricky Collett	R/R	OF	SO	19	5'10	160	Glen Burnie, MD
Allen Cook	L/R	OF	SO	19	5'10	150	Smyrna, DE
Lance Fisher	R/R	OF	JR	22	5'10	160	Sanford, VA
Steve Greenwood	L/R	C	SR	21	5'9	195	Salisbury, MD
Erich Hahn	R/R	P	SO	19	5'11	170	Gaithersburg, MD
Rob Hartwell	R/R	C	SO	19	5'10	165	Keene, NH
Francis Hooks	R/R	P	SR	21	5'9	150	Salisbury, MD
Dan Holland	R/R	P	FR	18	6'0	160	Pocomoke, MD
Sean Hull	R/R	C	JR	21	5'10	165	Upper Marlboro, MD
Mike Imbasciani	R/R	SS	JR	20	5'10	160	East Northport, NY
Leo Kelm	R/R	P	FR	18	5'11	155	Pasadena, MD
Mike Lettieri	R/R	C	FR	18	5'9	165	Bayport, NY
Robb Lippy	R/R	3B	SR	22	5'8	160	Hunt Valley, MD
Chris Manouse	R/R	P	FR	18	6'1	165	Baltimore, MD
Sam Marge	R/R	OF	FR	18	6'1	175	Northeast, MD
Bruce Matthews	R/R	1B	JR	20	5'11	170	Salisbury, MD
Chris McDonald	R/R	OF	SO	19	5'7	160	Lanham, MD
C.R. Murphy	R/R	P	SR	21	6'0	185	Cambridge, MD
George Oursler	R/R	OF	SR	22	5'10	170	Uppenco, MD
Ryan Owens	R/R	OF	FR	18	6'0	155	Salisbury, MD
Ted Peters	R/R	P	JR	20	6'3	220	Friendly, MD
Craig Shreeves	L/R	P	JR	21	6'0	170	Salisbury, MD
Kevin Smith	R/R	P	FR	18	5'9	158	Kingsville, MD
Scott Sweitzer	L/R	2B	FR	18	5'10	177	Great Mills, MD
Tim Walsh	R/R	SS	SO	20	6'0	180	Sinclairville, NY
Devin Warwick	R/R	2B	JR	20	5'8	165	Salisbury, MD

1985 RESULTS

OPP	SCORE
at Christopher Newport	W, 3-2
SPRING GARDEN	W, 5-4 (10)
SPRING GARDEN	W, 7-3
at Catholic	W, 14-7
SPRINGFIELD	W, 10-6
DELAWARE STATE	T, 13-13 (7, dark)
at UNC-Wilmington	L, 13-5
at Francis Marion	W, 19-16 (12)
at Baptist	W, 2-1
at Baptist	L, 17-8
at The Citadel	L, 6-0
at St. Andrews	W, 19-1
at Methodist	L, 7-4
at NC Wesleyan	L, 12-10
MILLERSVILLE	W, 2-1
MILLERSVILLE	T, 14-14 (6, dark)
MT. ST. MARY'S*	W, 18-5
at Delaware State	W, 14-6
UMBC*	L, 11-7
at Virginia Wesleyan	W, 8-6
YORK*	W, 5-4
YORK*	W, 16-10
UMES	W, 14-1
WILMINGTON	W, 13-3
at Washington College	W, 20-5
at St. Mary's	W, 13-0
St. Mary's	W, 17-2
CATHOLIC	W, 17-6
GEORGE MASON	W, 9-7
at Wilmington	W, 15-10
at Johns Hopkins	L, 7-4 (10)
at George Mason	L, 13-0
at UMBC*	L, 9-6
Frostburg State*	W, 8-6
Frostburg State*	W, 14-4
at Glassboro State	W, 5-4
DELAWARE	L, 15-5
at UMES	W, 22-7

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Salisbury, MD 21801
Switchboard	(301) 543-6000
Athletic Department	(301) 543-6340
President	Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance
Enrollment	4,500
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Colors	Maroon, Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division III (ECAC)
Athletic Director	Dr. Louis Marciani
Facilities Coordinator	Tom Stitcher
Sports Info. Director	Tim Cline
Trainer	Pat Lamboni
Baseball	Deane Deshon